UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

DATE: 10/18/2005

Law Offices of Richard E. Backus
887 - 28th Ave.
San Francisco, CA 94121

To: Applicant of Serial Number 10677677
Filed on 02-OCT-2003
(Art Unit 3627)

It is estimated that this application will receive an Office action in approximately 22 months. This is an estimate that is based on the current inventory level of applications filed in this art area and the current staffing levels in this Art Unit. The USPTO is dedicated to minimizing first action and total pendency, and we are targeting resources to help address backlogs in art areas with high new application filings. Thank you for your inquiry.

Customer Service Office in Technology Center: 3600

Phone Number:	571-272-3600
Central Fax Number:	571-273-8300

Applicant/Attorney Contact Information:

Phone Number:	--
Fax Number:	